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1. Prior to February 1951, a Polish ammunition depot was observed in the woods southeast of Regny (Q 52/P 22). The depot was equipped with a surfaced road to Plotwiny (Q 52/P 23) and four single-track railroad spurs. The railroad branch to the Wymno (Q 52/P 22) railroad station, branching from the B zone of the depot was newly constructed by the military building organization WPB (Wojskowe Przedsiębiorstwo Budowlane). *
2. A lieutenant-colonel was observed to be the ranking officer of the depot. The guards, who wore red service color, were estimated at one battalion, two sentries being observed standing guard at each spur of the B zone at all times. An unidentified number of Polish civilian workers were working at the depot.
3. Incoming freight trains, which were pulled by steam locomotives, were confined to the A zone, the cars being shunted to the B zone by Diesel locomotives. On some days, two 30-car trains arrived at the A zone; the incoming shipments still continued in January 1951. No outgoing shipments were observed. Frequently, the cars returning from the B zone were empty. Starting in the late summer of 1950, on the completion of the storehouses in the A zone, shipments of short and long-barreled guns came in on flatcars, the guns being taken from the railroad station of the depot to the storehouses.
4. The entire installation was enclosed by a double barbed-wire fence, 2 meters high, a fence of the same type partitioning A and B zone. Unloading work in the B zone was watched by two additional sentries. No dogs were observed in the area of the depot.

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* Comment. For layout sketch of installation, see Annex. The installation, which is a large ammunition depot and may also serve as an ordnance depot, has been known since 1949.

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1 Annex: Sketch.



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